



Die Lunæ, 18 Septemb. 1643.



Whereas Thomas Andrewes, John Fowke, Richard Chambers, William Barkley, Aldermen of the City of London; Maurice Thompson, Francis Allen, James Russell, and Stephen Estwick, Merchants, are Ordained and Constituted to be Collectors and Commissioners, enabled to receive all such summes of Money as should be paid for Customes, or advanced by way of Loan, or other wise, for and in respect of Goods & Merchandize, exported out of, and imported into the Port of London, and all other Ports within the Realme of England, Dominion of Wales, and Towne of Barwicke, the said Commissioners receiving what they ought to receive, by vertue of the severall Ordinances of both Houses of Parliament already past, concerning them, are contented to advance by way of Loan, thirty thousand pounds, towards supply of the pressing Necessities of the Navy:

It is thereupon ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That the said Commissioners shall repay unto themselves by way of defalcation, out of the one halfe of the said Receipts, the foresaid summe of thirty thousand pounds, with Interest for the same, after the rate of eight pound per cent. for a peece, at the end of six Moneths next to be elapsed and expired; And for the further encouragement and security of the said Commissioners, It is likewise Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that the said Commissioners shall continue in the said imployment untill the five and twentieth of March one thousand six hundred forty five, And shall not then be displaced nor dismissed from the said imployment, without Order of both Houses of Parliament; nor untill they be reimbursed the said thirty thousand pounds, with Interest as aforesaid, and all other summes which shall be due unto them. And it is likewise Ordained, that aswell the Ordinance concerning the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, with such alterations as the said Lords and Commons shall thinke fit; As also the other severall Ordinances herein mentioned, in all other things, shall stand and continue in full force, and power, to all intents and purposes, during all the time aforesaid.

23 Martii. 1643.

Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament that this Ordinance be forthwith printed and published,

H. Blynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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